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50,000
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NOTICES.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, an Wadding ton Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. j20 1w*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.
By order of the President.
CHAS. E REDFERN,
j11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company' (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.
PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.
All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.
JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN SPENCER.
Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.
M. W. GIBBS.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersigned, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.
All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.
Dated this 12th December, 1865.
JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON
Witness—Robert Bishop, solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Lee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Lee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $250 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.
SING LEE.
no30 1w*

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Merriam Woodward and the undersigned, is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm
T. J. MENEFEE.
New Westminster, April 10, 1865 no13

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted
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On Saturday, the 30th instant,
And hopes by the usual attention to business, will merit the liberal patronage which has usually been bestowed.
JAMES R. ROBERTSON,
Late Manager of the late Thomas Pattrick & Co.
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LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen George Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did, by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 25th instant
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24 1866. j24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS PIACENTELLI did by deed dated the Seventeenth Day of January, 1866 convey all his Estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.
W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.
Victoria, V. I., January 18, 1866. ja19 1w

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stabl-schmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild
Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
j11 Solicitors to the Assignees.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stabl-schmidt, therein described of the other part, duly acknowledged for the purpose of proving the same, purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stabl-schmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of the Bankruptcy Act, 1861."
Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866
RICHARD WOODS,
j11 Acting Registrar.

Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton of Store street Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
JOHN COPLAND,
j9 Solicitor, Bastion street.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.
Dated 5th January, 1866.
DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.
RICHARD WOODS,
j6 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.
ROBERT PORTER.
South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November, 1865 James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Patrick, Spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.
Dated 14th day of December, 1865.
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de15 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

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The 'Grotto,'
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And can now guarantee to those who favor them with a call, that nothing but the choicest will be dispensed.
They are also prepared to supply families and others with first class Wines and Liquors by the bottle at REDUCED PRICES.
"GUS," late of the Brown Jug being in charge is a guarantee that all who patronize the establishment will receive every attention. ja16

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The undersigned having taken the Lion Brewery Tap, begs to notify his friends and the public generally that they will find at his Bar
The Best of Wines
—AND—
LIQUORS,
And the most unremitting attention.
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AND
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Between Yates and Johnson streets.
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HAVING LEASED THESE WELL known premises, I am prepared to supply the wants of my customers. None but the
Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars
Dispensed. A Bagatelle Table for the amusement of guests will be found on the premises. ja4
T. O'CONNOR.

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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Jan. 26, 1866.

To Advertisers & the Public

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For births and marriages, $1 50; for deaths, $1, with funeral notice $1 50.

A TRUNK ROAD.

It has become almost a truism that gold mines in themselves are but the means of *attracting*, not the means of *retaining* population. We have had this illustrated so signally, to our sorrow, in the years of 1858 and 1862, that the subject has become a sore one ever since. With all the immigration Fraser river and Cariboo have drawn to our shores, we have scarcely a single permanent industry to show for it; and to-day the laborer may wander through the length and breadth of the country in the vain hope of obtaining employment. Surely nothing can be more discreditable to the intelligence of the past and present Government of the country! Could we, if we had tried, have made a worse use of the bounties of nature? We have seen the miner, infatuated with a sudden stroke of success, fling his money away as if it were inexhaustible, and gradually sink to greater poverty than his previous condition. We have emulated the giddy gold digger. We have flung away our opportunities recklessly, as he has flung away his coin, and we have come back to a worse position than the starting point. We do not care to dwell upon the allegory; but we desire that our rulers should learn from the past.

In a few months, in all probability, we shall have a large increase to our mining population. The important question for us to consider is shall we retain any of it? Will 1867 see us in any more substantial position than we are to-day? If it does not, then all the Big Bends and all the Cariboos shall have been literally wasted, and our property owners unfortunate in their real estate investments. If we cannot hold out inducements to permanent settlers—if we cannot show that Vancouver Island is something more than the city limits of Victoria—we had really better let the Hudson's Bay Company have the country again, and let civilization acknowledge that it has made a mistake. We do not know that there is any class of people on the Island anxious that things should take such a turn as this; but there is very little difference in this world between the ignorant and the wicked, and it is possible enough we may find on Vancouver Island, well-meaning stupid people, who think there has been enough done for the country, and that anything more would be a work of supererogation. We know we have men, who tell us that the Island is little better than a barren rock, and that we must content ourselves with doing a little commission business on the one end of it; and we know that we have others who dread the opening up of a road through the interior of the country, because it might, by enlarging the area of agricultural land, depreciate the property they idly hold for speculative purposes. Hence we have on every attempt being made to open up the country a cry that it is all barren. "You can get no land in the colony," says the speculator, "outside of mine—all else is rock or desert, and it is no use spending your money to look for it." Such has been the shout of the knave and the fool, and between the two the country has come to the ground.

In our present critical condition, when every nerve should be strained by the Government and the people to give renewed life and energy to the place—when efforts should be made to induce those who may come amongst us to settle in the colony, by allowing them to see and examine for themselves the character of the Island, heedless people are to be found who echo the cry of the speculator, and declare that the country should not be opened—that roads should not be made, and that if any settler who has the hardihood to live in an isolated interior, desires to come to Victoria, he must make his way through the bush to get on board a steamer, that will keep him exactly a week away from his home, although probably that home is within seven or eight hours' ride of the town. If an accident happens to the coast steamer, as has already occurred, the settler must put up with a communication of about once a month. And these are the inducements we have to offer to the immigrant. If we think we can ever obtain any intelligent class of people to settle in the country under such conditions we are sadly mistaken. We must do what every other country has done—open up a trunk-road. The scheme that was put forward last year we opposed, because it demanded a large outlay at once from the colony, and because we had no immediate prospect of obtaining a population large enough to keep the road open. Now, however, everything is on a different footing. The colony need not pay for the work for a number of years to come; and we have every reason to suppose, if the road be made, that settlers will soon dot its margin in sufficient numbers to keep it from being blocked up. The principle of paying for permanent works out of current revenue we have always maintained is bad. Those who come after us and who reap the benefits should bear a proper share of the burden, and we feel glad therefore to find that the proposition for the construction of the trunk road, embraces a loan, or the issuing of Exchequer bills. Our scheme of retrenchment will have but a poor termination if it aims at nothing but cutting down. The Legislature has another duty to perform, and that is to build up. We must put new life into the country—we must have public works—we must afford productive employment to the able-bodied. At no time in the whole country's history has it been so necessary to give a stimulus to things as at present, and at no time has there been so grave a responsibility on the shoulders of our legislators. Let them neglect this opportunity of turning an immigration to profitable account—let them copy from the administration of '58 and '62, and do nothing, and they will be surprised to find next year how wonderfully they shall have raised the price of real estate.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"BROWN JUG" FOR SALE.

THE LEASE, GOOD WILL, STOCK and Fixtures of that well-known Establishment on the corner of Fort and Government streets, known as the "BROWN JUG," for the term of

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The conditions will be liberal, as the present Proprietor is compelled to leave for Europe by the first steamer in February.

Apply on the Premises, to THOMAS GOLDEN.

☞ Will be sold, with or without the above, a Pair of well-known HORSES, with Double and Single Buggy Harness. Also, a double or single BUGGY, everything complete, and a new SLEIGH, with many other things too numerous to mention. ja26

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TAILOR, AND OUTFITTER,

— Has removed to —

FORT STREET,

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WHERE HE IS PREPARED TO SUPPLY his numerous patrons with every requisite for Clothing, suitable for every season of the year, always in stock.

MRS. WHEAR,

DRESS-MAKER,

Has also moved to the above premises, and is in a position to execute orders with care and promptitude. j25

NOTICE.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between J. G. JACKSON and W. E. STRONACH, doing business under the name of J. G. JACKSON & CO., has been dissolved, W. E. Stronach having purchased the entire interest of J. G. Jackson in said firm. Dissolution of copartnership to take effect from the 10th of July last.

J. G. JACKSON,
W. E. STRONACH.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 22, 1866.

The undersigned will continue the lumber business in his own name, and on his own account, at Anderson & Co.'s wharf, Store street, and solicits the orders of intending purchasers. He will also continue to act as agent for the Free Port Mill Co., for the sale of cargoes of Lumber, Piles and Spars, which will be supplied at the shortest notice, and at low prices.

j24 W. E. STRONACH.

TRADE LICENSES AMENDMENT ACTS, 1862 AND 1865.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Court of Revision for Trade Licenses will hold its first sitting at the Sheriff's office, Police buildings on Thursday, the 1st day of February proximo at 11 o'clock, a. m.

Notices of appeal must be addressed and sent in to the Assessor on or before the said day.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Assessor.

Assessor's office, 25th January, 1866. ja26td

REMOVAL.

THE OFFICE OF THE QUEEN Charlotte Coal Mining Company, (Limited,) has been removed from Langley street to the City Council Chambers, Broad street.

J. S. WILLIS,
Secretary.

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TO LET.

THE ROOMS ON LANGLEY STREET lately occupied by the Mechanics' Institute. Apply to A. J. LANGLEY, Yates street.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT FROM some cause or complaint of the head our hair commenced falling out so rapidly that we feared we should lose the whole. In this condition we went to W. D. MOSES, and strange to relate in three applications of his wonderful Hair Restorative our hair became as strong as ever, and is now soft and lively. We make this certificate with pleasure, believing it to be for the public good.

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ROBERT WARREN, Barkerville.
H. S. REDGRAVE, Richfield.

Williams Creek, 1st July, 1865.

Moses' Hair Invigorator,

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j25 1m Yates street, next Hibben & Carswell's.

CARD OF THANKS.

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED COMMittee of the Union Hook and Ladder Company, No. 1, beg to express the thanks of the Company to Sir James Douglas, K.C.B., for his kind patronage and attendance at the Company's Benefit Performance on Wednesday evening last. To Captain Lang and to the members of the Volunteer Band for their valuable services. To the Gentlemen Amateurs and others who aided them, we tender our warmest thanks. To Messrs. Waller & Co., of the Grotto, and Mr. D. Cleal, we are indebted for refreshments liberally supplied; and to Mr. S. Zinn for the loan of many useful articles, the Committee owe many thanks. The services of Mr. Marsh as Manager, and the New Idea Company, the Committee feel contributed greatly to the success of the entertainment. They would also take this opportunity of thanking the proprietor of the building for kindly placing it at their disposal.

J. A. McCREA,
WM. H. THAIN,
A. P. HICKS,
L. WOLFF.

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Horse for Sale.

A HORSE, THE PROPERTY of the late Dr. Farrelly, R. N., is to be disposed of

Apply to MR. BOWMAN, Livery Stables.

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NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT John Graham Meeredy, son of John Joseph Meeredy, of View street, is no longer in my service.

JOHN COPLAND,
Bastion street.

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Persons with Violins

Who wish a good collection of Music, will find it in "Winner's Excelsior Collection." Price, 75 cts.

Excellent Duets for Piano & Violin

will be found in the "Union Collection." Price, 75 cents, both of the above are published by OLIVER DITSON & CO., 277 Washington street, Boston.

For sale at Hibben & Carswell's and Waitt & Co's Bookstores. de20

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CHARLES Edward Bunting and Stephen Gerrow Bunting, of Victoria, Vancouver Island, trading under the name, style or firm of BUNTING BROTHERS, Carriage and Wagon Makers, did, by deed dated the twenty third day of January instant, convey all their estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said firm of Bunting Brothers, in like manner as if the said firm of Bunting Brothers had been at the date thereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

The Creditors of the above estate are requested to send in their claims immediately, and meet at the office of the undersigned at 2 o'clock, p. m., on Thursday, the 25th instant.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

Government street, Victoria, V. I.
January 24, 1866. j24

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT TOBIAS PIACENTELLI did by deed dated the Seventeenth Day of January, 1866, convey all his Estate and Effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, absolutely, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Tobias Piacentelli, in like manner as if the said Tobias Piacentelli had been at the date hereof duly adjudged Bankrupt.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

Victoria, V.I., January 18, 1866. ja19 1w

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE NINTH DAY of January, one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, assigned all their property, estate and effects, and the said Albert Henry Guild conveyed and transferred all his separate property, estate and effects unto Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, of Wharf street, Victoria, Merchants, to be applied by them pro rata for the benefit of the creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild.

Dated the 10th day of January, A. D., 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON;
j11 Solicitors to the Assignees.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT ON THE Tenth day of January, instant, a certain deed or instrument, bearing date the ninth day of January one thousand eight hundred and sixty six, and made and executed by and between Albert Henry Guild and Jules David therein described, of the one part, and Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt, therein described, of the other part, being a deed or instrument purporting to convey all the estate and effects of the said Albert Henry Guild and Jules David, and also the separate estate of the said Albert Henry Guild, to the said Simon Reinhart and Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt absolutely and for ever to be applied by them for the benefit of their creditors, and also for the benefit of the separate creditors of the said Albert Henry Guild, was on the tenth day of January, at the hour of half-past four, P. M., on such day, brought into my office for registration, and was duly registered pursuant to the provisions of "The Bankruptcy Act, 1861."

Given under my hand and seal of the Court at the Supreme Court, James Bay, Victoria, the tenth day of January, A. D., 1866.

RICHARD WOODS,
j11 Acting Registrar.

Notice.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY of December, 1865, Thomas Morton, of Store street, Victoria, Machinist, conveyed all his estate and effects to Adam Watson, of Yates street, Victoria, absolutely to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Thomas Morton, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

JOHN COPLAND,
j9 Solicitor, Bastion street.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE FIFTH DAY OF January, 1866, Jules David, of the City of Victoria, V. I., Merchant, conveyed all his estate and effects to Ermenegildo Grancini, of Victoria, aforesaid, Merchant, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said Jules David, in like manner as if he had been adjudged a Bankrupt.

Dated 5th January, 1866.

DRAKE & JACKSON,
j6 Solicitors, Government street.

NOTICE.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, dated 5th January, 1866, executed by Jules David to Ermenegildo Grancini, as Trustee for the benefit of the said Jules David's creditors, was this day filed in the Supreme Court for registration, by Messrs. Drake & Jackson, at the hour of six o'clock p. m.

RICHARD WOODS,
16 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER,
South Saanich Hotel.

Victoria, November 28th, 1865. de28

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE THIRTIETH day of November, 1865, James Wilcox, of the City of Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotel Keeper, conveyed all his estate and effects to William Parsons Sayward, Lumber Merchant, and Thomas Pattrick, Spirit dealer, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said James Wilcox, in like manner as if he had been adjudged Bankrupt.

Dated 11th day of December, 1865.

ROBERT BISHOP,
de15 1m Solicitor, Langley street.

NOTICE.

Real Estate Assessment.

ALL PERSONS, OWNERS OF REAL Estate in any Electoral District, are requested to make a statement in writing, according to the Form A, hereunto annexed, of what Real Estate they hold, and where situated; to describe such Real Estate, giving the admeasurements thereof; and to deliver such statement at the Office of the Assessor of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies on or before the First day of February next.

CHARLES G. WYLLY,
Victoria, V. I., January 1st, 1866. Assessor. j1 1tt

SCHEDULE A.

Owner's Name	Place of Residence	Description of Property and where situated, Town or District	Admeasurements No. of Block or Section	No. of Lot.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice Vancouver Island.

In the matter of the assignment of George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker.

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT A DEED OF assignment, bearing date the 29th day of December, 1865, made by George Dasch and Mathias Becker, purporting to convey all their estate and effects to John Vogel and Isadore Braverman, for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, was filed in this Court at the hour of 12 o'clock at Noon this day.

Dated this Thirtieth day of December, 1865.

RICHARD WOODS,
d31 Acting Registrar.

NOTICE.

BY DEED DATED THE 29th DAY OF December, 1865, George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, of Eberhardt's Hotel, Langley Street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, Hotelkeepers, conveyed all their estate and effects to John Vogel, Baker, and Isadore Braverman, Tobacconist, both of Victoria, aforesaid, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the creditors of the said George Joseph Dasch and Mathias Becker, in like manner as if they had been adjudged Bankrupt.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Solicitors,
Government street,
d31 Victoria, V.I

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

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AT ONE O'CLOCK, SHARP,

We are instructed by the Sheriff to sell,

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ALL THE

LANDS!

—IN—

VICTORIA DISTRICT,

In Arrears for Taxes,

YEARS 1863 and 1864.

We are also requested by the Sheriff to inform the public that no money will be received on account of said Lands after Thursday evening, at 4 o'clock.

☞ The Lands to be sold are advertized in the *Evening Post*.

Daniel Scott & Co.
j22 Auctioneers

JAMES SHERIDAN,

Pianoforte Tuner & Repairer.

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$20 REWARD.

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A Whitehall Boat,

19 feet long, 4 feet wide; painted blue outside, with an oak gunwale; light pink inside; name, the "Express."

The above reward will be paid on delivery of the boat in Victoria, on application to

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a15 LOWE BROTHERS.

NOTICE.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING leased the premises lately occupied by the late

Messrs. Thomas Pattrick & Co.,

Corner of Government and Johnson streets,

WILL RE-OPEN

The above establishment

On Saturday, the 30th instant,

And hopes by the usual attention to business, will merit the liberal patronage which has usually been bestowed.

JAMES R. ROBERTSON,
Late Manager of the late Thomas Pattrick & Co.
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SATURDAY, Feb. 3d,

AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M.

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OF THE

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We are instructed by

MR. ROWLAND,

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ON THE ABOVE DAY,

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Etc., Etc. Etc.

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Public Notice.

Steam Communication with San Francisco.

VANCOUVER ISLAND,

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 19th December, 1865.

TENDERS ADDRESSED TO "THE Colonial Secretary" will be received at this office until Friday, the 12th day of January, 1866, for the service of direct steam communication, including conveyance of Mails, between San Francisco and the undermentioned places, for a period of six months, and also for a period of twelve months:

For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and back.
For three direct trips do. do.
For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and Victoria and New Westminster and back, running to Victoria and New Westminster alternately.
For three direct trips do. do.
For two direct trips in each month between San Francisco and New Westminster and back, calling at Victoria both going and returning.
For three direct trips do. do.

The maximum rates proposed to be charged for freight and passengers, the names of the vessels proposed to be employed in the service and the proposed dates of arrival and departure from the different ports are to be stated. The names of two responsible persons must also be given, who are willing to become surety to the extent of Five Thousand Dollars for the due performance of the service.

The service is to commence about the beginning of February, but not later than the 14th of February.

The Government does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any Tender.

By His Excellency's Command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
de20 Colonial Secretary.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 9th January, 1866.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING TENders in accordance with the foregoing notice, is extended from the 12th until noon of the 31st day of January, instant.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG,
j10 Colonial Secretary.

MAIL STEAMER

TO

Comox & Way Ports.

UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE, STEAMER "SIR JAMES DOUGLAS" will leave Victoria for the Settlements on the East Coast as far as Comox, on the following days, weather permitting;

Victoria to Nanaimo every Week.

1st.
Leaving Victoria at 8, A. M., on Tuesday
" Cowitchin 1, P. M., do
" Maple Bay 2, P. M., do
Saltspring Island (inside) 2:30, P. M. do
Arriving at Nanaimo at 6, P. M., on Tuesday, and remain over Wednesday.

2d.
Leave Nanaimo at 8 A. M., on Thursday
" Saltspring Island about 11:30, A. M., Thursday
" Maple Bay " 12, P. M. do
" Cowitchin " 1, " do
Arriving at Victoria " 6, " do

Victoria to Comox every other Week.

3d.
Leave Victoria as in paragraph 1.
" Nanaimo at 7, A. M., on Wednesday, arriving at Comox at 1, P. M., and remain over night.
" Leave Comox at 7, A. M., on Thursday, arriving at Nanaimo about 1, P. M., remaining over night.
" Nanaimo at 8, A. M. on Friday, then as in paragraph 2.

By command,
B. W. PEARSE,
Acting surveyor General.

15th January, 1866. j15 1m

COKE!

THE PRICE OF COKE REDUCED

From One Dollar to

50 Cents per Barrel.

for sale at the GAS WORKS. ja6

NOTICES.

PORTMONNAIE LOST.

ON THE 17th INSTANT, IN going through Broad, Yates, Johnson and Government streets, and Waddington Alley, a PORTMONNAIE, containing papers of value only to the owner. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. j20 1w*

VICTORIA TURN VEREIN.

MEMBERS ARE INFORMED THAT Mr. E. Devine will, during the winter, be Turnwart, and that the class hours will be from 8 to 10 o'clock, on Monday and Thursday evenings.

By order of the President,
CHAS. E. REDFERN,
j11 Secretary.

NOTICE.

WILLIAM BROWN (A STEWARD,) late of San Francisco, corner of Sansome and Pacific streets. Please call immediately at the office of the BRITISH COLONIST, j8

Harewood Railway Company, Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Harewood Railway Company (Limited), have applied to the Legislature of the Colony of Vancouver Island for an Act to extend the time limited by the "Harewood Railway Company Act, 1864," for the completion of the works, for one year. The petition has been duly filed with the Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and the Clerk of the Legislative Council.

PEARKES & GREEN,
Agents for the Harewood Railway Company (Limited) j6

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Adam Watson and David Edwards, trading under the name of WATSON & EDWARDS, corner Yates and Douglas streets, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

D. Edwards will continue the business, assume all liabilities and debts contracted by the late firm, and collect all accounts.

A. WATSON,
D. EDWARDS.

All persons indebted to the late firm will please call and settle, otherwise their accounts will be placed in the hands of a solicitor for collection.

j5 1m

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN John Crowther and John Spencer, known as the firm of CROWTHER & SPENCER, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Mr. John Spencer will collect and settle all accounts for the late firm.

All parties indebted will please call and settle their accounts, and all parties having claims will please hand them in.

JOHN CROWTHER,
JOHN SPENCER.

Witness—Mr. W. Waitt.
Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5 1w

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE FROM THE Colony, Abner Hunt Francis holds my Power of Attorney for the collection of all Rents or other debts due me.

M. W. GIBBS.

Victoria, January 4th, 1866. j5

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Partnership hitherto subsisting between us, the undersignad, John Bowes Thompson and Charles Edward Richardson, as Hotel Keepers at the Royal Hotel, Esquimalt, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

All debts owing to and due from the Firm to be paid and received respectively by John Bowes Thompson, who will continue the business.

Dated this 12th December, 1865.

JOHN BOWES THOMPSON,
CHARLES EDWARD RICHARDSON.

Witness—Robert Bishop, Solicitor, Langley st
de13 1w

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SING LEE does not hold himself responsible for the debts incurred by Chong Hee, proprietor of the Excelsior Restaurant, in Waddington Alley, the said Sing Lee having long since ceased to have any interest in the business, although the said Chong Hee retains the name of the said Sing Lee on his sign-board, for which privilege the sum of $250 was paid for a period of six months, now expired.

no30 1w* SING LEE.

Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the co-partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

LOST.

A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Luke." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

Any one untying him (if tied up) will receive the owner's best thanks, as he is sure to come home. He will not kill rats or any vermin. oc17

FOR SALE.

A THOROUGHBRED DURHAM BULL,

RISING THREE.

J. D. PEMBERTON,
j15 1m Cottage Farm, V. I.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, Jan. 26, 1866.

COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell, at 1 o'clock sharp, in front of the Police Barracks, all the Lands in the Victoria District in arrears for taxes, years 1863 and 1864.

IMPORTS.

Per sloop THORNDIKE, from San Juan—7 tons potatoes. Value $105.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

January 25—Stmr Diana, Wright, Port Angelos
Schr J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan

CLEARED.

January 25—Schr Shark, Turner, Sooke
Schr Alpha, George, Nanaimo
Schr Industry, Carleton, Nanaimo

MARRIED.

In this city, on the 23d inst., by the Rev. A. Browning, Mr. Randall Cæsar, to Miss Mary Stewart, both of this city.

CIRCUMLOCUTION—We learn from the collectors and agents that the most provoking and unnecessary red tapeism exists in connection with the recovery of small debts in the Supreme Court. Before an agent can receive the money paid into court on a judgment, he has first to learn that it has been paid by the officer of the court *into the Bank*. To obtain this information requires sometimes two or three applications. When this is done and the agent presents an order from the plaintiff to receive the amount of the judgment, a bank cheque is made out in favor of the plaintiff whose signature is again required before the money can be drawn from the bank. So that for the small fee which the collector can charge for his trouble he has besides prepaying court fees and attending to the suit, to be kept dancing backwards and forwards between James Bay and the Bank. Nothing is more prejudicial in a new country than circumlocution in any form, and we trust that the vigilance of the Chief Justice will be devoted to the remedy of this evil.

SUPREME COURT—*Nicholson vs. Ash*—Mr. McCreight instructed by Mr. Copland for plaintiff. Mr. Wood instructed by Messrs. Drake & Jackson for the defendant. This was an action for $1200 for contract work at Sooke tried before a special jury. Mr. McCreight opened the pleadings and after hearing plaintiff and Mr. Green, Surveyor, the case was postponed. The only other case before the court was that of *Antonio vs. Amor*, both Portuguese, in which the plaintiff sued for $640. Mr. Walker appeared for the defendant. Judgment was given for $280.

THE BROWN JUG.—The lease of this well-known establishment, situated at the corner of Government and Fort streets, with the good-will, stock and fixtures, is this morning offered for sale for a term of one or five years, the proprietor being compelled to leave for Europe by the first steamer in February. Of all business sites in the city the "Brown Jug" is acknowledged to occupy the most commanding, standing as it does at the corner of the two now principal streets in the city, and this fact alone will ensure to the purchaser one of the safest business investments that could be found in town.

LARGE PANTHER KILLED.—A panther measuring nine feet in length was killed by a hunter on Wednesday last, in Saanich. The hunter was on the track of a deer through the snow and came upon the panther, which had killed the deer and was eating it. The hunter's two dogs rushed up and were seized, one in each paw, and while fighting with them the hunter walked close up to the panther, placing the muzzle of his rifle against his breast, killing him instantly.

SLOOP SUPPOSED TO BE LOST.—The sloop Hamley, Capt. Allatt, from Comox, left Nanaimo on Jan. 11th, for Victoria, with some freight, and it is supposed some passengers. She was next seen on the night before the late severe storm in Cadboro bay, by the sloop Ocean Queen, and has not been heard from since. It is feared that she has met with some accident. Possibly this was the sloop reported to have been lost near Albert Head.

PUBLIC MEETING.—A petition signed by a number of merchants, tradesmen and others was in circulation yesterday, asking His Worship the Mayor to convene a public meeting on Saturday night, to consider the present action of the House of Assembly on the Estimates, and to take steps to bring about an immediate Union of the Colonies.

LAND SALE—Messrs. Daniel Scott & Co. will proceed to sell to-day at one o'clock, in front of the Police Barracks, by order of the Sheriff, the lands in arrears of taxes for 1863-64 in Victoria District, as published in the *Evening Post*.

TRADES' LICENSES.—The Court of Revisors will hold its first sitting at the Sheriff's office, Police Buildings, on Thursday the 1st proximo. Notices of appeal addressed to the Assessor must be sent in before that day.

FOR BURRARD INLET—The steamer Labouchere left for Captain Stamp's mills yesterday.

SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES—Mons. B. Deffis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, has opened classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class meet, at 7 o'clock, p. m., on the evenings of Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; and the French class on the evenings of Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday. Parties desirous of learning Spanish or French will do well to join the classes without delay, as the basis of these useful languages are laid down in the first lessons. Private lessons given if desired. Mons. B. Deffis may be found at his residence, next door to the *Colonist* office. Langley street. *

POINT CLUNY.—Some beautiful designs in this new and fashionable Lace, now so much worn in Paris and London, have been received by last Express at the London House; also, a fresh assortment of Corded Silks, Flannel Morning Dresses, the new make of Winceys, Oxydised Silver, and other Buttons and Trimmings. *

CAUTION TO MINERS GOING TO BIG BEND.—No one should start for these mines without being quite sure that his teeth are in good order. F. W. Cave, Dentist, Trounce Alley, opposite the COLONIST office, is still practising his profession at English prices. *

PRINCE OF WALES.—Oxford Hats, received per "Dominga" from Townend & Co., London.—A fine invoice of the above very stylish and fashionable Hats.—ADAMS, Pioneer Hatter, Government street and Trounce alley. *

FOR THE COLD WEATHER—Superior 10-4 and 12-4 *heavy Witney Family Blankets* for sale at VICTORIA HOUSE at low prices. Also, Ladies' *Real Seal* Mantles and *Sable* Collarettes and Muffs, and other desirable winter goods. *

MR. W. F. WINDHAM AGAIN—In the Norfolk County Court on the 27th, "Snowling v. Bingham," was an action whibb again brought Mr. W. F. Windham rather prominently before the public. The plaintiff, who is proprietor of the Duke's Palace Inn, at Norwick, and of a mail 'bus running between Cromer and Norwick, sued the defendant a tailor and draper, carrying on business in Postoffice street, Norwich, for £8 11s. damages arising from a collision between the defendant's coach, driven by Mr. Windham, and the plaintiff's 'bus. The collision occurred on the 14th September, and was attended with rather disastrous consequences to the 'bus. The judge, after hearing evidence on both sides (Mr. Windham being called among other witnesses), said he considered no answer to the case had been made out by the defendant, and judgment was given for the plaintiff for £8 6s. 5d. claimed for damage done to the hat of the driver of the 'bus being disallowed. In the course of the case it transpired that Mr. Windham received £1 per week as driver of the coach. In 1861 he had £5000 to £6000 per annum from fair broad acres.—*Eur. Times*.

REVERSE OF FORTUNE—Sir William Magnay, Bart., formerly alderman of the city of London, and who once occupied the high position of Lord Mayor of London, on Tuesday, November 28th, petitioned the court at Oxford *in forma pauperis*. It appears that Sir William had taken up his abode at Henley-on-Thames, Oxfordshire, and was arrested at the suit of Adolphus Gunner, and lodged in Oxford Castle. As he would have remained in durance until after Christmas in the ordinary way, he applied, through his solicitor, Mr. Mills, of Bicester, to the judge of the Oxford County Court for his release, and his honor granted him protection until early in December, when the circumstances of his case will be gone into. Sir William is described as a paper dealer, and his assets are put down under £1000.—*Eng. Paper*.

TOM SAYER'S WILL.—The will of Tom Sayers, the late "Champion of England," was proved in the London court, on the 24th November by Mr. Henry Bennet, the sole executor and trustee. The deceased died on the 8th November, having executed his will on the 23d of March, 1863, to which he had made his mark. From the will it appears he had a power of appointment, under a certain deed, over a sum of £3,000, which he has exercised in favor of his two natural children, Thomas and Sarah, to whom he has also left all other property belonging to him. The personalty was sworn under £4,000.

POETICAL—A poetical genius indulges in the following:—"Insects must generally lead a jovial life. Think what it must be to lodge in a lilly! Imagine a palace of ivory or pearl, with pillars of silver and capitals of gold, all exhaling such a perfume as never arose from a human censer! Fancy, again, the fun of tucking yourself up for the night in the folds of a rose, rocked to sleep by the gentle sighs of a summer air, and nothing to do when you wake but to wash yourself in a dew drop and fall to and eat your bedclothes." We would recommend the author to spend the coming season at Big Bend.

MEERSCHAUM PIPES are made on a large scale in New York by saturating carbonate of magnesia in silicate of soda or soluble glass, care in selecting a good quality of magnesia and silicate being the only requisite for success. The profits are immense, as will be seen. Magnesia costs about twenty-five cents per pound, silicate of soda even less. A pipe made of the "foam of the sea," as smokers verily believe, costs for material about five cents, leaving the balance for labor.

NO DIVORCE—A recent English paper says:—"There is no worse place in the world for discontented couples than New Zealand. All husbands and wives who think of going there must take care fully to make up their minds to hold together for better or for worse, for, horrible to tell, there is actually no provision for divorce in either of the islands." We think we could point out other places at present no better off in this respect than New Zealand.

CHARGE OF PERJURY.—We understand that a charge of perjury has arisen out of the recent case of Hartley *vs.* Carey against the defendant, which will be heard to-day in the Police Court.

FROM NANAIMO—The steamer Emily Harris, Capt. Frain, arrived yesterday from Nanaimo with seven passengers and sixty tons coal. The ship Helios had arrived to load coal.

REMOVAL.—Mr. R. P. Whear, tailor and outfitter, and Mrs. Whear, dress-maker, have removed to Fort street, opposite the Bee Hive Hotel.

FOR PORTLAND—The steamer Active left yesterday morning, at eight o'clock, with the mails, 25 passengers, mostly Chinese, and some 20 tons freight.

FOR PUGET SOUND—The steamer Eliza Anderson left yesterday morning, at five o'clock, for Olympia and way ports, with a few passengers and some freight.

ROBBERY.—Some thieves opened the window of Mr. Guy Huston's premises on Yates street on Wednesday night and abstracted three guns valued at $60 each.

FROM THE SOUND—The steamer Diana, Capt. Wright, arrived yesterday from Olympia, but brought no later news.

THE GERMANIA SING VEREIN on Wednesday night serenaded their Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Lohse.

FALSE ALARM.—The report that the Princess Royal was in Royal Roads on Wednesday night was incorrect.

COAL.—The steamer Emily Harris arrived from Nanaimo yesterday with sixty tons of coal to R. Brodrick.

THE WANTS OF THE COUNTRY

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST. Sir,—I observe a now nearly defunct publication showing very plainly this morning under the above heading its utter or wilfull ignorance of this island. It says: "We do not believe there are a score of people in the colony, who know the country, who would not pronounce the attempt to open a wagon road to Nanaimo a piece of consummate folly;" (mark) "water communication is far cheaper, more comfortable, and is right" (for Wharf street). Mr. Editor, my conviction is that there are not many more than a score of people on the Island who have penetrated twenty miles into the interior of the Island. Your humble servant is one, and has seen some very fine patches of land, where tracks of wild cattle in a great many places were visible. Two years since, ten or fifteen miles north of St. Marian lake, I came on the tracks of a band of wild cattle quite fresh; there must have been forty or fifty. I saw but one cow and calf, both in very fine condition, and as wild as any deer. There is one thing certain: until a good trunk road or cattle trail is cut through the Island, not only to Nanaimo but to Fort Rupert, we shall never know what this Island is composed of; and in my humble opinion, with twenty year's experience in new mining countries, it is as rich in gold and other minerals as any country yet struck. Fifty thousand dollars expended in opening a road through the Island would be the best investment Government could make. I think in three years the Government would receive not only the first investment but a profit of one hundred per cent on it. H. J. P.

HIGHWAYS AND HOBBIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE BRITISH COLONIST,—SIR,—I am greatly surprised to see a leader in the *Chronicle* of this morning repudiating the motion of the hon. senior member of this city for a grant for a road to Nanaimo, and stating that such road would not be remunerative, that all who know the country must brand the scheme as folly—that water communication is preferable. Whatever influence the writer of that article may have been under when he drove his pen I know not; but this I know that the cry of almost the whole civilized portion of this Island is "give us a trunk road." And why? Because the farmers can then get to market at all times and seasons, in all winds and weather; they can bring lean cattle down to their pastures and fat cattle up to our towns with certainty and at little cost. If we have a road, with a weekly market at Victoria on the one side, and Nanaimo on the other, we shall obtain regularly the means of living "at as low a rate as in the old country," while the farmers will realize a swinging profit for themselves. Call not such a scheme therefore folly, unless it be folly to give the farmer a fair chance to part with his produce and our citizens to live at a reasonable cost. We are indeed thankful for water communication when we can get no other, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread; but let it not be forgotten that water is treacherous, uncertain, and involves a great loss of time to the settlers, and that to maintain such communication is a constant expense both to the Government and the governed. A trail is advocated as all that is required. Let me state a few plain facts: fat cattle are required to be driven to town; if in the summer, this must be done during the night season, for the animal cannot travel in the heat of the day, but you cannot drive through a trail at night. If in the winter snow may be on the ground, and the holes and uneven parts being hidden the journey must be attended with great danger, if not detriment to the animal. When a horse is used there must be risk of life and limb to the rider. A settler rode to Cowichan during the first fall of snow this winter, and from the afore mentioned causes his horse fell with him eleven times in the distance of seventeen miles. Let the House of Assembly call some experienced men before their committee to give evidence; they will elicit hosts of reasons why the opening up of such a road as the one proposed is essential to the development and progress of the country. It is earnestly to be desired that our agricultural interests may not remain in their now dwarfish condition; that our available lands may all speedily be thrown open to settlement; that monied men who are repeatedly coming here enquiring for land may not continue to be sent elsewhere to pitch their tent; that we shall raise our own corn, fatten our own beef instead of sending our money to another country, and then let us see when we get our farmers coming into a regular market with their richly laden wagons, &c., whether a trunk road is wisdom or folly; remunerative or otherwise. A sage of old devoutly prayed "Oh, Lord, open thou mine eyes that I may behold wondrous things out of thy law." Surely we may emulate the example in relation to our opponents that they may see the wonderous advantages which the God of nature has placed within our reach. I trust Mr. Editor you will give your utmost aid to forward the proposed measure, which is one of the most advantageous to the colony ever brought forward, and if carried must immortalize the session of 1866 in Vancouver Island.

I am,
Yours faithfully,
JNO. C. DAVIE.

AN ENGLISHMAN ON AMERICAN AFFAIRS.

Speech of Sir Morton Peto.

The following able and sensible address delivered by Sir Morton Peto on his return from America to his Bristol constituents, at the Colston Festival, is reported in the London *Dispatch*, and will be read with more than ordinary interest by all classes of the community:

I said so much to you during the long summer evenings in the last election, that I am sure you will not expect or require of me that I should enter into a general statement of politics on the present occasion, but I will for a few minutes take you in imagination across the Atlantic to that country from which I have so recently returned. And in the first place let me say that my visit to America was not one made with a view to politics at all. I went there simply as a man of business. I went there purely and simply to see certain things in which my interest and my duty were alike concerned, and I had not the slightest idea of the magnificent reception with which I and my party were greeted. Let me also add another thing—that I went to that country as a perfectly independent observer, not with the idea of flattering our American friends. (Hear.) I never flattered anyone. I told them what I believed to be right. On no public occasion in addressing them did I admit that the government of this country had done other than maintain the most perfect independence and neutrality; but that they had from the first to the last done what they conceived to be justice to those whom they had represented, and they had taken the greatest care never to infringe on the independence of America. (Cheers.) Before, however, I speak of America, let me say a word on Canada. I went through the whole of that province and I had the most ample opportunity of witnessing its loyalty to the mother country, and I assure you that there is no part of this island in which the feeling of loyalty towards the Queen or the affection for British institutions is stronger than it is in Canada. (Cheers.) I may also add, that in my visit to that province, not only was I delighted with the great public hospitals—especially in Toronto—but with the general spread of education, as manifested by the number of schools in which education was offered indiscriminately to all classes of the community. That shows the advance which is being made in the intelligence of that province, and the growth of education will but keep pace with the progress of industry.

In America I received the most unbounded hospitality and kindness without precedent. I had the amplest opportunity given me of knowing everything I could desire to know, and every desire was more than gratified. What did I find? I went to America at an important and interesting epoch of its history. I went there at the close of the most tremendous struggle known in modern times, and when I certainly did expect to find the country exhausted and society disorganized. I declare to you that I saw nothing in that portion of that great country through which we passed which could for a moment remind us that such a struggle had arisen; and I was still more astonished when I came to learn the advance which had been made in the Western States of America within the last ten years. Why, sir, within that period 25,145,000 additional acres of ground have been brought into cultivation; on the average 240,000,000 bushels of wheat were grown, and the population of those eight Western States had advanced 3,450,000. It may be interesting to my Lord Ducie, as an agriculturist, to know that more than 3,000,000 of the population in the Western States are employed in the cultivation of land, but it may be equally interesting to you to hear that Chicago, which a few years since was a mere village, a dot upon the map, has now a population exceeding a quarter of a million, and public buildings finer than any that I know of in any provincial city in this country—(hear)—while its public works, its bridges, and its roads, its universities, its hospitals, are all on a most magnificent scale. But not to confine myself to the Western States, I went to Boston, and what did I find there? I found that ever since the commencement of the war five millions sterling had been spent in that city in the extension of public buildings. Gentlemen, surely that was no sign of exhaustion. Well then we went to New York, and there we found one of the most magnificent parks in the world, the greater part of the works connected with which had been actually constructed during the war; and on referring to statistics we found that the interest on the debt, and the whole of the municipal taxes, only amounted to something like 3 per cent. on the rental. Gentlemen, I say fearlessly that no young man who intends to enter life as a man of business ought to consider his education complete without paying a visit to America; and without mentioning names I can assure you that one of the largest merchants of my acquaintance, a man who does an immense business, dates his success in life from the time he visited America. No person who has the least information on the subject can doubt the ability of the Americans to pay their national debt, and any one who expressed a doubt of their willingness to do so would be treated with merited contempt. I now come to the question of slavery which after all was at the bottom of the late struggle, and which was intimately connected with it from the commencement to its final termination. Now, sir, there is an extract from a letter by President Lincoln, to which I wish to call your attention; and it really appears to me that the qualities of that great man have never thoroughly been appreciated in this country. It seems to me that the question of the abolition of slavery having been once brought forward, Providence itself had not permitted it to stop until slavery was finally abolished. There has been an impression in England that the war in America has been fought by mercenaries; but facts which cannot be questioned prove that 90 per cent. of those who declared themselves for war engaged in it, and that two-thirds only of the remainder were Germans or Irish. That shows that the country itself engaged in hostilities; and if further proof were wanting, it is to be found in the fact that almost every family with whom we were brought in contact wore mourning for some friend or relative. Let me say a word about the railways in this great country. I remember meeting General M'Callum, who conducted the commissariat department, and who, I am glad to say, is coming here as a guest of mine next year, and I went into the whole question of the railways with him. I found that on the termination of this great struggle there were actually connected with the supply of the armies 2500 miles of railway, 387 engines, 6000 cars, and 70,000 *employes*. I ascertained also that when the Southerners destroyed the bridges throughout 150 miles of country, General Sherman only allowed General McCullum seven days to reconstruct them; that one 1,200 feet long and 15 feet wide was constructed in three and a half days; and that General Sherman was moving his army over the whole of them in six days. Let me say a word respecting another matter that occurred in the course of the war. When the news reached Philadelphia by telegraph of what was taking place before Petersburg a subscription was raised, and no less than 120 ministers, under the organization of an eminent philanthropist—George Stewart—went thither and with Christian bravery in the midst of the carnage administered the consolations of religion to the wounded and the dying. Well, Sir, my friend George Stewart told me that on one occasion they found that their funds were coming to an end, so he went to Boston, to Philadelphia, and to New York, and in four days returned with a sum equal to £92,000. (Cheers.) Now, let me ask what has been the result of this war? I will tell you what the General said who fired the first gun at Fort Sumter, a man who knows more in regard to the army of the South than any other—I refer to General Anderson. I met him at the house of a friend in New York, where he met with a reception which, as a Southerner, I am sure he did not expect. He had been to the President and had taken the oath of loyalty, and coming North, was treated as a friend and a brother. I asked him what was the feeling of his friends in the South. He said, "You may go home and tell your friends in England from me that we made a good fight and did our best. We appealed to the argument of the sword; that has decided, and now we are loyal men to the North, because, having taken the oath, feeling that to be our duty after the decision to which we have appealed, as men of honor, we feel that is our course, and we never again wish to disturb the Union.' In fact now there is a feeling of confidence throughout the North which never existed before—confidence in their own almost unlimited resources. They feel that the dark spot which hindered everything in the shape of good legislation is now and for ever at an end. I believe that will materially affect the South as well as the North in the future, not only in their dealings with each other, but with every other nation in the world. The next point to which I refer is the wonderful power which they have shown of absorbing into the industrial occupations of the country their enormous army. Four months before I reached the country the army of the United States was nearly 1,200,000 men. General Grant told me when I saw him at St. Louis that he had mustered out 875,000 men up to that day, and he said, 'We do not mean to have more than an army of 50,000 men; and if our friends of the South are sincere we intend to bring it down finally to 30,000 men.' I say that such a nation which has such confidence in itself, which, instead of keeping a standing army to tax the energies of the people, can at once send them back to the ranks of industry, sets an example which European nations would do well to imitate. It is something wonderful to see the way in which the men have been absorbed into private life. When at Chicago I went over a large printing establishment belonging to a gentleman who was for some years Secretary to the Embassy in London. Talking to me about the war, he said that 47 of their compositors were soldiers. That man was a major. That man was a captain. This was a lieutenant. The next was a sergeant. 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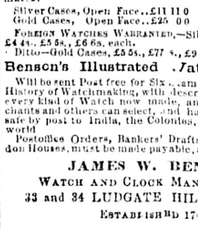

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